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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL**

This paper responds to an Official Action dated June 6, 2005, for which a three month shortened statutory period of time for response expires September 6, 2005. Applicant presents the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.